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Production of Records

1. Thank you for the copy of your memorandum of 15 April on the question of production of records at the request of Congressional committees.

2. In the event that you have not yet seen it, I am forwarding herewith the House Report to accompany House Resolution 522, directing the Secretary of Commerce to produce a letter relating to Dr. Edward U. Condon. I might also mention the recent case of Chicago and Southern Airlines against Waterman Steamship Corporation (68 S. Ct. 431, 9 February 1948), in case it has not come to your attention. This follows the lead of U. S. against Curtiss-Wright, discussed by you, and the language in paragraph 8 on page 436 is particularly interesting.

3. There is further an article which you may have seen by Robert Maydesk (now in Mr. Forrestal's office) in the Harvard Law Review for February 1948, entitled "Some Evidentiary Problems Posed by Atomic Energy Security Requirements". This is particularly interesting, in view of Admiral Gingrich's comments at our meeting here the other day.

4. With your permission, I will keep the copy of your memorandum for my files.

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